



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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IN HWANG, TONY GODFREY, DAVID
KOWBEL, and JOHANNA ROMMENS

Application No.: 08/731,499

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For: GENES FROM THE 20Q13
AMPLICON AND THEIR USES.

Examiner: N. Johnson

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a three month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Office Action dated September 13, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until March 13, 2000.

A check is enclosed, which covers the \$870.00 extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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